

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this Application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth above.

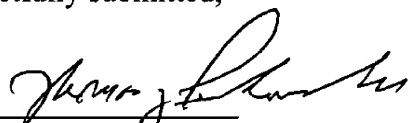
In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, Applicant has amended Claims 37-69 without prejudice or disclaimer, in order to more clearly define the present invention over the prior art and in order to avoid any basis for rejection under 35 USC Section 112.

In view, therefore, of the Amendment and remarks set forth above, Applicant firmly believes that the present invention defined by rewritten Claims 37-69, is neither anticipated by nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present Application is now in all respects in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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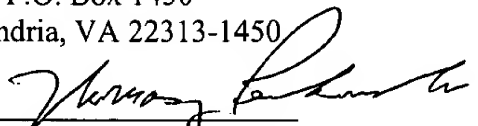
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